

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket № 14169US02)**

In the Application of:	)	
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Nambirajan Seshadri	)	<b><i>Electronically Filed on 30-NOV-2007</i></b>
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Serial No. 10/606,565	)	
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Filed: June 26, 2003	)	
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	
PROVIDING A MESH NETWORK USING A	)	
PLURALITY OF WIRELESS ACCESS	)	
POINTS (WAPs)	)	
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Examiner: Lawrence J. Burrowes	)	
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Group Art Unit: 2616	)	
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Confirmation No. 4707	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the final Office Action mailed August 20, 2007 ("Office Action") in the above-identified application, with a period of reply through November 20, 2007. **This paper also responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of November 23, 2007. No fees are due with this filing.** The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments preliminary to continued examination in the

instant application. The Applicant also respectfully requests continued examination in the instant application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper and include the attached four replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.